

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following heading on page 1, after the title:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please delete the subheading on page 1, line 8 and replace with the following subheading:

DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, beginning at line 9 as follows:

Portable telephones have made enormous progress in recent years as portable information processing terminal devices having not only a telephone communications function but also a mail function, an internet function and a camera function and adapted to process a wide variety of information. Efforts are recently made to develop portable telephones having a television broadcast receiving function (see, for example, JP-A No. 1999-215217).

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 17 as follows:

Common portable telephones have a vertically elongated case to ensure portability. The case has a receiver at the upper end of the front side thereof, a transmitter at the lower end of the front side, and a plurality of manual keys and a display in the region between the receiver and the transmitter. The display is in the form of a vertically elongated rectangle in conformity with the vertically elongated shape of the case. When the portable telephone having such a vertically

elongated display is given the television broadcast receiving function to present television broadcast images on the display screen, a black strip appears on the upper and lower sides of the screen, giving rise to the problem that the screen ~~cannot~~ cannot be used in its entirety for displaying images, [[since]] because the received images have a horizontally elongated rectangular contour corresponding to the aspect ratio of horizontally elongated television receiver screens.